

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.-5. (canceled).

6. (currently amended): A system for enabling a calling party to use voice narration to send ~~at least one short message service (SMS)~~ a text message to a wireless communications device, comprising:

- i. a voice-enabled communications device for composing a voice message;
- ii. a call answering system (CAS) ~~for processing and handling said message;~~
- iii. an Automatic Voice Recognition Server for converting said voice message to converted text, and transferring said converted text to said CAS; and
- iv. an Interactive Voice Response System for selecting a pre-prepared message from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages;

wherein said CAS provides at the text message, ~~wherein the text message includes~~
including the pre-prepared message and said converted text,

wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

7. (currently amended): A system for enabling a message receiver to reply to a message by sending at least one short message service (SMS) message, such that the SMS message is composed using voice via a voice-enabled communications device, comprising:

i. a communications device with voice transmission capability, for composing a voice message;

ii. a call answering system (CAS) for processing and handling said voice message;

iii. an Automatic Voice Recognition Server for converting said voice message to a converted text message portion, and transferring said converted text message portion to said CAS,

iv an Interactive Voice Response System for selecting a pre-prepared message from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages, wherein said CAS provides a text message that includes the pre-prepared message and the converted text message portion; and

v. a SMS application tool for converting said text message to ~~at~~ the SMS-compatible message,

wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

8. (previously presented): The system of claim 7, wherein said pre-prepared message is chosen by a calling party.

9. (currently amended): A method for automatically completing a voice call via non-voice medium, comprising:

preparing a converted textual portion ~~message~~ from a voice message; and

transmitting ~~said~~ text message to a communications device by a Call Answering System (CAS);

wherein said text message includes a pre-prepared message selected from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages, and ~~a~~ the converted text portion that has been converted from the voice message,

wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

10. (canceled).

11. (previously presented): The method of claim 9, wherein said pre-prepared message is chosen by a calling party.

12. (currently amended): A method for switching a message medium from voice to text, within the course of a calling party's deposit process, comprising:

a. converting a voice message to a converted text format portion using an Automatic Voice Recognition Server, such that said voice message is converted to said converted text format ~~before having entered a voice mail box~~;

b. preparing a text message, wherein said text message includes a pre-prepared message, selected from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages, and the converted text format portion; and

c. transmitting said text message to a destination communications device, wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

13. (currently amended): A method for receiving voice-messages in non-voice format, comprising:

- i. receiving a voice message, by a Call Answering System (CAS);
- ii. converting said voice message into a converted textual non-voice format portion, by an Automatic Voice Recognition Server (AVRS);
- iii. preparing a ~~text~~non-voice format message, ~~wherein said text message includes~~ including a pre-prepared message selected from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages, and the converted non-voice textual format portion; and
- iv. transferring said ~~text~~non-voice format message, by said CAS, to a user, wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

14. (currently amended): The method of claim 13, wherein said ~~textual format non-voice~~ format message is delivered as a SMS message to said user.

15. (previously presented): A system for receiving a voice message from a calling party, such that the message is received in a non-voice format, comprising:

- i. a Call Answering System (CAS) for processing and handling the voice message; and

ii. an Automatic Voice Recognition Server (AVRS) for converting the voice message sent to said CAS to a non-voice format, and transferring said converted message to said CAS;

wherein said CAS provides a ~~text~~non-voice format message, wherein said non-voice format ~~text~~ message includes a pre-prepared message selected from a plurality of available pre-prepared messages, and the converted message,

wherein the plurality of available pre-prepared messages are pre-programmed by a called party.

16.- 24. (canceled).